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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Matsumoto, Masakazu; et al.**) Examiner: Wilson, Lee, D.
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) Re: ***Amendment and Response***

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed on May 13, 2005, a response to which is due with a three-month extension fee no later than

November 13, 2005

Applicants submit this amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114 together with a Request for Continued Examination and a petition for a three month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). A check is enclosed for the RCE fee set forth in 37. C.F.R. 1.17(e) and the time extension fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3). Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.